

# **BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)**

**Quarterly Membership Conference Call: Monday, January 23, 2006**  
**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

## **AGENDA**

**I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)**

*Miriam Krinsky and Anthony Capozzi, BBC Co-Chairs*

- Introduction of Ms. Donna Hershkowitz, Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts' Office of Governmental Affairs, effective January 23, 2006
- Thanks to all for the tremendous efforts on the successful regional meetings and initiatives!

**II. Update from Judicial Council (15 minutes)**

*William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Court, Ronald G. Overholt, AOC Chief Deputy Director, and Kate Howard, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs*

- Report on Governor's Proposed Budget for FY 2006-07
- Recap of Governor's State of the State Address
- Proposed Judicial Council-sponsored legislation for 2006

**III. Bench-Bar Activities (15 minutes)**

*BBC Member, and Dia Poole, BBC Liaison, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs*

- Reports from BBC members on local Legislative outreach efforts
- Follow up to Fall 2005 Regional Planning Meetings and Regional Legislative Forums: and Visits to Legislative District Offices Day on the Bench Program
- Update on planning for Joint BBC Day in Sacramento, State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Ronald M. George, and Judicial-Legislative-Executive Forum

**IV. Update: CA State Bar (5 minutes)**

*James Heiting, President, and Judy Johnson, Executive Director, State Bar of California*

**V. Update: Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice (5 minutes)**

*Tony Richardson and Kathryn Eppright, Chair and Vice-Chair, Commission on Access to Justice, and Mary Viviano, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California*

**VI. Update from California Judges Association (5 minutes)**

*Hon. Terry Friedman, President, California Judges Association*

**VII. Update from American Bar Association (5 minutes)**

*Jud Scott, Alameda County Bar Association delegate to the American Bar Association*

**VIII. New Business (5 minutes)**

*Ms. Krinsky and Mr. Capozzi*

**IX. Calendar Review and Adjournment**

- **January through March 2006:** BBC Members and constituents: Outreach to and visits with Legislative district offices
- **Tuesday, February 28, 2006:** State of the Judiciary Address and BBC Day in Sacramento Legislative visits, State Capitol, Sacramento
- **Monday, April 17, 2006, 4:00–5:00 p.m:** next BBC Quarterly Conference Call
- **May through June 2006:** Additional local Legislative outreach and possible return to Sacramento during judicial branch budget deliberations